

## CALL MASS MEETING TO AID IN THE FIGHT FOR COTTON TARIFF

Coincident with the receipt yesterday of a telegram from Senator Henry F. Ashurst in which he declares that there is still time to fight for a tariff on foreign long staple cotton and urges that a strong delegation of Arizonians be sent to Washington to assist in the work of seeing that the most important of Salt River valley products is protected adequately, the cotton tariff committee of the chamber of commerce decided to hold a great mass meeting of Maricopa county citizens at the Y. M. C. A. stadium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The purpose of the meeting will be to enlist the help of everyone interested in the Salt River valley in the task of rehabilitating the prosperity of this section of the southwest and thus present a solid front to congress in the matter of the tariff. Speakers of prominence will be on the program; the addresses will be short and to the point, and everything will be directed to the end that high staple cotton, now cut from its long staple efforts, shall regain its place in the cotton fields of the people of this country.

The chief business of the meeting, it was announced yesterday, will be the selection of a delegation of at least 11 members to go to Washington to represent the interests of the Salt River valley and to continue the fight for an adequate tariff right in the halls of government.

Sensor Ashurst's telegram, embodying his suggestions for the coming fight, follows in full:

"The tariff bill report to the house was prepared largely in secret sessions of the house committee on ways and means and some members of the committee were denied the right to be present or even see the bill before it was reported to the house. The manufacturing interests, and especially the textile interests, who are seeking cheap raw materials, had their way in every schedule of the bill. No bill in the tariff history of our country ever contained such glaring discrimination against the farmers as does this bill. The placing of cotton on the free list means that the spinners will buy Egyptian cotton, which can be laid down at the New England mills at 25 cents a pound, and the American cotton raiser of course cannot compete with the low prices and low wages of the Egyptian. Extreme care was taken, however, to see that the Standard Oil company should have a duty of 35 cents a barrel on crude oil, which of course is a serious blow to our mining interests. This tariff bill is a wild and reckless foray upon sound

economic and fair dealing. The states have a right to be heard in Arizona as a California and I doubt if the bill will be corrected in the house. Growers of long staple cotton have a fighting chance in the senate and must not surrender their rights to the monopolists who have dictated the writing of this bill. I believe that there is a sufficient number of just and fair men in the senate to correct at least part of the wrongs and gross discriminations appearing in this bill. Kindly confer with Governor Campbell and with the citizens throughout the state and arrange for a committee of nine or eleven persons from all walks of life to appear before the senate committee. I cannot suggest the personnel of this committee, but men should be chosen who are able to present the cotton, livestock and mining questions in their strongest light, with special reference to cotton and fuel oils. There is no occasion for haste, as you have three weeks before the bill reaches the senate."

The mass meeting Wednesday night will be under the direction of the following committee: Fred Tait, C. Norron, W. C. Butten, C. H. Akers, C. C. Cragin, and Frank R. Stewart.

The finance committee, which made an encouraging report at the meeting of the main committee yesterday afternoon, includes C. C. Cragin, W. H. Thomson, J. C. Norton, E. A. McDonald, Donald W. C. Butten, and a member from each of the districts of Glendale, Mesa, Tempe and Chandler.

The general committee consists of F. W. Pickard, chairman; Fred Tait, H. C. Heard, C. C. Cragin, F. A. Reid, F. R. Stewart, A. T. Esqate, W. H. Thomson, W. C. Butten, J. P. Tracy, Guy Stevens, J. C. Norton, W. H. Knox, W. W. Lawton, E. E. Jack of Glendale, W. W. Pickard of Chandler, Grant W. W. of Tempe, E. G. Attaway of Mesa and C. H. Akers.

Representing the local Blue Triangle club at the summer camp to be held at Camp Bettle near Los Angeles from July 11 to 19, four Phoenix girls left for the coast yesterday morning. The delegates are Miss Margaret Cronin, Miss Eleanor Wilkinson, Miss Gertrude Carpenter and Miss Dorothy Dettweiler. Tucson will also send delegates to the camp, where plans will be made for the coming year's work.

When the Y. W. C. A. decided to abandon its Iron Springs camp, plans were prepared to send representatives to the California meet. It is believed that the interchange of ideas by club members from the different states will make itself felt in the calendars arranged for the coming year. In addition to the activities featured by the Triangle clubs, the delegates will enjoy a delightful recreation program.

Work of clearing the debris from fire-swept Oatman has been completed, according to word received by Thomas Maddock, state engineer, from Charles F. Pugh, chairman of the citizens' committee in charge of the work.

Mr. Pugh extended his thanks and appreciation to the state highway department for its promptness in going to the aid of the district. In his letter he stated that the work had been carried on in an efficient manner. The state highway department contributed the use of its trucks and crews in the cleaning up work after the fire.

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## In His Annual Report the Mayor Makes Numerous Recommendations

Valuable franchises and privileges are being abused, opportunities for reducing municipal improvement costs are being overlooked and city ordinances are being filed away to be forgotten, according to the annual report which Mayor Willis H. Plunkett submitted to the city commission yesterday afternoon.

In a very comprehensive report the mayor recommends that the city own its own paving plant, that the work of directing the building of highways, supervising new water works construction and sewer construction be placed under individual departmental heads rather than all be thrust upon the shoulders of the city engineer and that city ordinances be made more comprehensible by an adequate filing and indexing system.

Development of University Tract as a park is also suggested in the report which points out that canal bathing along this street has already become popular and that the tract offers many opportunities for a place of recreation. This phase of the report also recommends that an experienced park superintendent be appointed by the city manager to enlarge the scope of recreational centers and look after trees and shrubbery in city parks.

Prefacing a recommendation for an increase of salary for the mayor and each of the city commissioners with the statement that he does not intend to be a candidate for re-election the report urges that \$5000 per annum be paid the mayor of the city and that each commissioner be given a salary of \$4000.

## SAYS 800 ARE OUT OF WORK IN TUCSON

Several hundred men in Tucson are out of employment, according to a report received by P. R. Milnes, state immigration commissioner, who is making a preliminary survey for the purpose of ascertaining the available labor for the cotton picking period.

A. H. Condren, secretary of the industrial bureau of the Tucson chamber of commerce, has advised Mr. Milnes that at the present time there are between 400 and 500 Mexicans out of work in that city, 200 Yaqui Indians and 100 negroes. Mr. Condren stated in his letter that he did not know how long the unemployment situation would exist, since the building program was picking up and street improvement work was furnishing employment to many.

Mr. Milnes has been notified by civic organizations of the different counties of the labor that will be available for cotton picking in this valley.

## CANTALOUPE TAKE DROP OF 25 CENTS

A drop of about 25 cents in the prices of all grades of Salt River valley cantaloupes was registered in Chicago yesterday, according to a report received here by Homer A. Harris, representing the bureau of markets and crop estimates. Prices in Chicago were cut to \$3.25 for standards; \$3.25 to \$3.50 for ponies, and \$1.75 to \$2 for flats.

Shipments from the valley yesterday totaled 23 cars, or 108 cars this season, as compared to 223 on the same date a year ago. Shipments from the Imperial valley continue to pour, 12 cars having been sent yesterday. This brings the total shipment of the Imperial valley for the season to 5781 cars, with the season in Southern California continuing for about another week.

## SUPERIOR-MAAMI HIGHWAY TO CLOSE

The Superior-Miami highway will be closed on July 15 and will remain closed for three weeks, according to the announcement made yesterday by the state highway department.

Ran Bone, superintendent of the construction forces, who was in the city yesterday for a conference with State Engineer Thomas Maddock, reported the necessity of closing the road while certain work was under way. At the same time this work is going on the tunnel will be widened in order to reduce the total time the road is closed.

Mr. Bone returned to the labor camp last evening.

A memorial window is to be placed in the First Presbyterian church, Staten Island, N. Y., in memory of Lieutenant E. R. Poinbow of the Rainbow division, who was killed in action in the Argonne. His division will be represented in glass by a rainbow, which spans a scene in the Argonne. Special photographs were made from the actual battlefield near where Lieutenant Pouch fell, and these will be used in making of the window.

## GOVERNOR WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TO FIGHT TARIFF BILL

Gov. Thomas E. Campbell will head a delegation that will go to Washington to fight the tariff bill, according to the announcement made by the governor yesterday on his arrival from the north, where he attended the joint meeting of the Arizona Cattle and Wool Growers' associations.

The governor will name a committee representing the various industries to appear before the senate committee. Men prominently identified with the mining and manufacturing interests of the state will protest against the import tax on oil, while the long staple cotton men of the state will be represented as well as the sheep and cattle men.

The personnel of the committee will be announced shortly for the governor proposes naming the delegation early that they might prepare their case. In the meantime he has wired Sims Ely, chairman of Arizona's resources board, to remain in Washington and continue to gather data that will be useful to the committee. Mr. Ely had made arrangements to leave the East last night for Phoenix.

Since the bill will not reach the senate for at least three weeks, Governor Campbell and the delegation will time their departure accordingly. In the meantime the chamber of commerce and other organizations will co-operate in gathering material to be used in Washington.

The governor on his return from the north yesterday was confronted with a vast amount of work that had accumulated during his few days' absence in Washington and continue to the Fourth in Prescott, where he was an enthusiastic spectator at the Frontier day celebration. They might prepare the cattle and sheep men gathered in Flagstaff for their annual convention. The date was just one year from the day that the governor addressed the same convention, throwing a bombshell when he announced his opposition to the "perpetual leasing policy" of the state land department. The stand he took against the big cattleman and in favor of the small homesteader was the basis for his campaign for governor.

His address before the session this year dealt largely with the problems that confronted the cattle and sheep men. He promised the full co-operation of the state in protecting them from international inroads. During the course of his talk he compared the situation today with that of long ago when a like depression was felt. He took an optimistic tone, expressing his confidence in the courage and ability of the Arizonan to weather any storm.

The governor was the guest of honor at a banquet of 300 covers given Friday evening by the delegates to the convention. His talk on this occasion was along business lines. While in Flagstaff the governor visited the Northern Arizona Normal school, addressing the faculty and students. He took "Recent Legislation" for his subject.

The governor pointed out the increased per capita cost of schooling as a burden the taxpayers are carrying and that the responsibility should be met by the administration forces by their splendid response to the financial efforts of the people of the state.

## News From The North Side

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## MANY SIGN CARDS IN REOPENING PLAN OF GLENDALE BANK

GLENDALE, July 9.—The cards to be signed by the depositors of the Glendale State Bank in the re-opening plan, have arrived and have been distributed in various places where they are available for signing. Those depositors who wish to sign them may find the cards at the following places: Glendale State Bank, Blue front store, The Republican branch office, T. L. Paul Real Co. and McCall gin in Peoria and Glendale.

Although the cards have been available only for a few hours, the committee on signing is busy and many names already have been added to the list. If you haven't signed, do so today. It has also been requested that it be announced that anyone who knows the address of some depositor who has moved away, please turn it into the bank so that a letter may be sent outlining the plan.

Church Council Meets  
The Glendale council of churches met Thursday night in the basement of the Christian church. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed Sunday closing ordinance and a committee was appointed to confer with the city attorney and county attorney relative to the effectiveness of the law and thus make it possible for it to be acceptable.

The question of the city election was taken up and discussed, but no definite action was taken. The school election was taken into account.

Baseball  
The Glendale Greys will have a game away from home Sunday, going to Mesa where they will meet the Jewels. In the past few games the Jewels have been invincible and have set the opposing teams down with large scores. However the local boys have been out every night getting limbered up and state that when the game commences they will be right on top of their toes. The Greys have also been putting up a classy brand of baseball lately and a good game is anticipated. A number of local fans are preparing to accompany the team to Mesa.

To Attend School  
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ferris will leave Monday night for Los Angeles where Mr. Ferris will attend the University of Southern California, taking work in the Rural Pastors' summer course. During the pastor's absence there will be no regular preaching services, but Sunday school and other society work will continue.

Swimming Hole Filled In  
Some of the local Neptunes are very down hearted the last few days on account of the ditch repair gang on Lateral 18 filling in the wide part in the ditch in the "town hole." For the past few years this has been a favorite spot for the youthful swimmers on a hot summer afternoon and now that it is filled in, it is entirely too small to be comfortable and the boys must go to the Arizona.

Back From Canyon  
Dewey Little who left last Saturday for a short trip to the Grand Canyon, returned this morning and stated that it is exceedingly cold there. While there he visited Abe Haynes and also had the pleasure of seeing ten train loads of Elks stop off

## LODGE LORE

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The Moose celebrated with a picnic at Eastlake park. One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at a celebration in Phoenix was present. It was one of the cleanest and best celebrations that was ever held in this vicinity. Everyone had a good time. There were sports and contests for the children, and they all enjoyed themselves. Hon. T. W. Nealon talked on the growth of our country and what organization can do, and Hon. Frank Swenson talked of Mooseheart and what the Moose are doing for our children. Hon. James P. Lavin presided and introduced the speakers. From the action of the crowd they seemed to appreciate what the speakers were saying and gave them close attention. The baseball game was the best that has been played in Phoenix for a long time. It was a close contest and was won in the last inning.

At the regular meeting Wednesday night there was a very good attendance in spite of the hot weather and the members were all enthusiastic and everyone took part in the proceedings. Several applications were received and was reported that there

would be quite a few more in the near future. The entertainment committee made a report in full on the Fourth of July celebration and it was voted a success in every way and the committee was given a rising vote of thanks for their good work. Full appreciation was also rendered to the ladies of Mooseheart legion for their loyal support and assistance at the picnic.

Plans are now being laid for a basket picnic at Papago park on Labor day. We will hear more about this in the future.

The next meeting of the Moose will be July 20. Our delegate from the national Moose convention will be present at that time and will give his report. There will also be a cantaloupe feed at that time and it is expected that the entertainment committee will also have some other things on its program at that time. Every member is urged to make his plans to be present at that meeting. It is expected that there will be a class to initiate at that time.

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